

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for dynamic renewability of content comprising the following steps:

(a) creating a license file having one or more parameters for a content item requested by a user;

(b) transmitting the requested content item from a provider system to the user;

(c) transparently transmitting the license file to the user ~~without notifying the~~
user;

(d) subsequent to steps (a), (b), and (c), comparing the one or more parameters contained in the license file to corresponding one or more parameters maintained by the provider system to determine whether or not the user is allowed access to the content; and

(e) transparently renewing the parameters ~~without notifying the user~~ in the license file if the parameters in the license file differ from the corresponding parameters maintained by the provider system to allow continued access to the content by the user in accordance with the license file parameters maintained by the provider system.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the license file parameters include one or more of the following parameters: date, user's country of origin, monetary value on account, user's technical information, type of content to be downloaded, number of times the content has been downloaded and grace periods.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising a step wherein the license file is created by a license server.

12. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein said user system further comprises a client application for receiving user input and providing said user input to said communication application, said license storage and said content storage.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said one or more license file parameters comprise one or more of the following parameters: date, user's country of origin, monetary value on account, user's technical information, type of content to be downloaded, number of times the content has been downloaded and grace periods.

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13, wherein said license server is operable to create said license file.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said communication server is operable to receive said license file from said license file server and to transmit said license file with said content to said user system.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said subscription management service is operable to compare license file parameters on the content provider system and the license file parameters on the user system.

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 16, wherein the provider system further comprises a means to transparently update said license file ~~without notifying the user by~~ communicating an updated license file from the provider system to said user system.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the provider system further comprises a means to transparently update said license file ~~without notifying the user~~ by communicating an updated license file parameter from the provider system to said user system.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with processing instructions for performing a method for facilitating a dynamic renewability of content between a provider system and a user system, comprising the following steps:

- (a) creating a license file having one or more parameters for a content item requested by a user;
- (b) transmitting the requested content item from a provider system to the user;
- (c) transparently transmitting the license file to the user ~~without notifying the user~~;
- (d) subsequent to steps (a), (b), and (c), comparing the one or more parameters contained in the license file to corresponding one or more parameters maintained by the provider system to determine whether or not the user is allowed access to the content; and
- (e) transparently renewing the parameters in the license file ~~without notifying the user~~ if the parameters in the license file differ from the corresponding parameters maintained by the provider system to allow continued access to the content by the user in accordance with the license file parameters maintained by the provider system.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for facilitating a dynamic renewability of content between a provider system and a user system, the apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storing processing instructions for controlling the processor, the processor operative with the processing instructions to:

